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Circulating Factors in Heart Failure

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1. Biomarkers can help clinicians to identify heart failure patients with high risk for near-term hospitalization due to heart failure. *This thesis*
2. Assessing low risk does not equal the absence of high risk and biomarkers may help to properly utilize scarce resources. *This thesis*
3. Low levels of natriuretic peptides do not necessarily reflect low risk. *This thesis*
4. Indices of biological variation are mostly unknown to people who interpret biomarker results but they are essential for proper interpretation. *This thesis*
5. Heart failure is an endocrine disease: circulating factors from the heart and other organs contribute to the disease. *This thesis*
6. The failing heart stimulates tumor growth via circulating factors. *This thesis*
7. Be curious. *Stephen Hawking*
8. The most precious thing that we all have with us is time. *Steve Jobs*
9. We choose to go to the moon in this decade, not because it is easy, but because it is hard. *John F. Kennedy*
10. There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing. *Aristotle*
11. The most important shot in golf is the next one. *Ben Hogan*